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SUBJ: NARCOTICS TRAINING - CUSTOMS

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1. IRANIAN GENDARMERIE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE FOLLOW-ON TRAINING PROGRAM APRIL - MAY 1974. WOULD NOMINATE MR JAMSHID CYRUS TO BE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATOR/TRANSLATOR SINCE HE SERVED AS LOCAL COORDINATOR/ADVISOR FOR 1973 COURSE.

2. CYRUS WILL ACCOMPANY CHIEF, GENMISH AND CG, IIG SIGNAL AND ELECTRONIC COMMAND TO US IN MID-OCTOBER FOR CONSULTATIONS ON USG-GOI JOINT COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT. ON OR ABOUT 30 OCTOBER HE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSION AND TRANSLATION OF THE PROPOSED 1974 COURSE.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS GENMISH PROPOSAL THAT OPPORTUNITY BE SEIZED TO INCLUDE CYRUS AS USG EMPLOYEE OBSERVER IN CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT MID-MANAGEMENT COURSE III SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 5 TO DECEMBER 7, 1973. THIS WOULD PROVIDE HIM WITH CLOSE INSPECTION INTO TEACHING METHODS, COURSE CONTENT, AND TRAINING OBJECTIVES AND SHOULD ENHANCE LATER COURSE PRESENTATION IN IRAN.

4. CYRUS HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY USG FOR LAST 22 YEARS AS POLITICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVISOR AND NARCOTICS SPECIALIST. HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MIDDLE EAST

NARCOTICS TRAFFIC IS EXTENSIVE. EMBASSY BELIEVES US NARCOTICS
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES MIGHT BENEFIT FROM HIS EXPERIENCE IN THIS
AREA.
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